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(*d*) how the old buildings of the hospital are to be used?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) 178, Sir.

" (*b*) The hospital has not yet been shifted to its new premises. The present bed-strength of the hospital is 162.

" (*c*) The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 30·50 lakhs.

" (*d*) It is proposed to hand over the old buildings of the hospital to the Stanley Hospital, Madras, for the use of the Radiology department of the hospital."

Beggar Homes in Madras City.

* 1726 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the expenditure incurred on Government Beggar Homes in the City of Madras in 1954?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Rupees one lakh and six thousands nearly."

Shifting of Co-operative Deputy Registrar's Office, Kasargod to Mangalore.

* 1727 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to shift the office of the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Kasargod Circle, to Mangalore; and

(*b*) if so, why?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) No, Sir."

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Complaint against Headmaster, Board High School, Bhavani.

* 1729 *Q.*—SRI N. MAHALINGAM (on behalf of Sri B. K. Nallaswami) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the President, Coimbatore District Board, Coimbatore, has sent a complaint against the Headmaster, Board High School, Bhavani, to the Government; and

(*b*) if so, the nature of the complaint?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) No complaint was received from the President, District Board, Coimbatore. But a complaint was received from a District Board Member regarding alleged misappropriation of money."

Tank for Mangalapuram.

* 1723 *Q.*—SRI S. PANCHAKSHARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any estimate for the formation of a tank at Mangalapuram in Rasipuram taluk, Salem district, is pending with the Government;

(b) if so, what the total amount of the estimate is; and

(c) when the work will be taken up for execution?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) No.

" (b) & (c) Does not arise."

Land Census.

* 1733 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether any census of land holdings is being taken in the State as desired by the Planning Commission;

(b) whether this work has caused additional work to the village karnams; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to grant additional remuneration to the village karnams for their work connected with the taking of census of land holdings?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) Yes, Sir.

" (c) No, Sir."

Police Sub-Inspectors on duty at Avadi Congress.

* 1734 *Q.*—SRI A. GOVINDASWAMI NAYAGAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether Police Sub-Inspectors were asked to wear Khadi dress while on duty at the Avadi Congress Sessions?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No, Sir."

SRI A. GOVINDASWAMI NAYAGAR :—" எங்கள் ஜில்லாவிலிருந்து வந்த போலீஸ் அதிகாரிகள் கதர் போட்டுக்கொண்டு வந்தார்கள். அது சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா என்று கேட்கிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There is no prohibition even in respect of Police officers that they should not wear Khadi. The question is whether the Police Sub-Inspectors were asked to wear Khadi dress. I said, ' No '."

* 1735 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" As the hon. Member Sri P. Jeevanandam who gave notice of the question is not in his seat, the answer together with the question will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI P. JEEVANANDAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the reason for declaring 21st January 1955 as a holiday in the Madras City for Government offices?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" 21st January 1955 was declared a public holiday in the City of Madras as the lower-paid staff in the City offices would have found it difficult to reach their offices in time on that day, due to the heavy rush or traffic on account of the commencement of the Open